Enabling Participation in a Global Research Community



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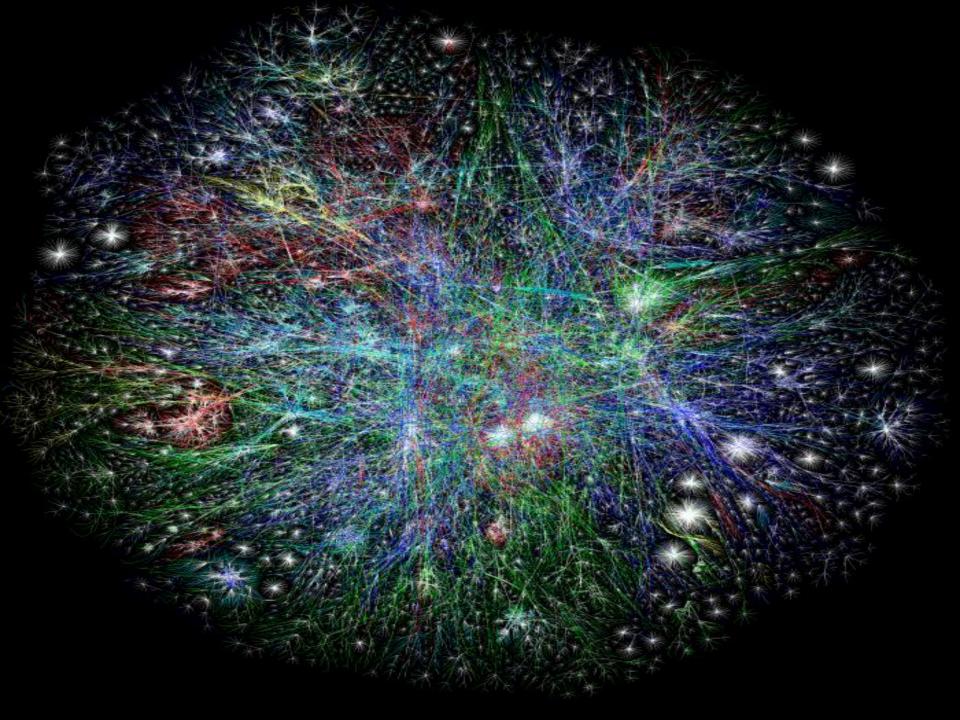
'subject to [certain] qualifications ... an individual's personal autonomy makes him – should make him – master of all those facts about his own identity, such as his name, health, sexuality, ethnicity, his own image ... and also of the 'zone of interaction' ... between himself and others. He is the presumed owner of these aspects of his own self; his control of them can only be loosened, abrogated, if the State shows an objective justification for doing so'

Laws LJ Wood v Commissioner of Police for the Metropolis [2009] EWCA Civ 414 at §21

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- Informed consent forms must stipulate all future research uses
- Research Ethics Committees only have one opportunity to review research proposals
- REC enforcement powers are variable
 - Few enforcement powers once research commenced
 - Authority is nationally based
 - Decision-making is committee specific



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